

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:20-CR-019-KDB-DCK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	<u>ORDER</u>
)	
THOMAS ANSEL PHILLIPS,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on Defendant's "Motion To File Under Seal" (Document No. 20) filed August 11, 2020. In accordance with the Local Rules, the Court has considered the Motion to Seal, the public's interest in access to the affected materials, and alternatives to sealing. The Court determines that no less restrictive means other than sealing is sufficient inasmuch as Defendant's Motion for Continued Release on Bond After Plea Based on Exceptional Circumstances contains sensitive and private information that is inappropriate for public access, including medical records. Having carefully considered the motion and the record, and for good cause, the undersigned will grant the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Defendant's "Motion To File Under Seal" (Document No. 20) is **GRANTED**, and Defendant's Motion for Continued Release on Bond After Plea Based on Exceptional Circumstances (Document No. 19) is sealed until further Order of this Court.

Signed: August 12, 2020



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge
